## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### **CIVIL ACTION NO.**

GLENDA STRATTON and

**DENNIS STRATTON** 

v.

Plaintiff(s), : MDL No. 2419

: Master Docket No. 1:13-md-2419-FDS

: CASE NO. 2:13-cv-12655-GAD-LJM

Honorable F. Dennis Saylor

UNIFIRST CORPORATION, A/D/B/A UNICLEAN CLEANROOM

SERVICES,

Defendants. :

## AMENDED SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AGAINST UNIFIRST CORPORATION, D/B/A UNICLEAN CLEANROOM SERVICES

Now Come Plaintiff(s),  $\_$ GLENDA STRATTON , complaining against the Defendants, allege(s) as follows:

#### **FIRST COUNT**

- 1. Pursuant to MDL Order No. 7, entered in In Re: New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc. Products liability Litigation, Master Docket No. 1:13-md-2419-FDS, the undersigned counsel hereby submit this Short Form Complaint and Jury Demand against the Defendants, and adopt and incorporate by reference the allegations in the Plaintiffs' Master Complaint, with attachments, and any and all amendments thereto. Plaintiff also adopts and incorporates by reference all allegations and claims raised in the complaint filed in Adair, et. al v. Ameridose, LLC, et. al, Case no. 2:13-cv-12655-GAD-LJM
  - 2. Plaintiff is a resident of the State of Michigan.

3. Plaintiff brings this action:
<ul> <li>X On behalf of herself/himself.</li> <li>☐ As the representative of, who is a living person.</li> <li>☐ As the Personal Representative of the Estate</li> </ul>
of (hereinafter "Decedent"), who died on
4. Additionally, <u>DENNIS STRATTON</u> , is the:
X Spouse
of GLENDA STRATTON , is/are a resident(s) of the State of Michigan, and is hereby
named as an additional plaintiff(s), and claims damages.
5. Plaintiff asserts that the Plaintiff was administered New England Compounding
Pharmacy, Inc. ("NECC") drug MPA (hereinafter referred to as "NECC drug"), causing
injuries and damages.
6. The aforesaid administration of the NECC drug occurred
09/13/12 on at Michigan Pain Specialists by Dr. Washabaugh/Chatas/Bojrab/Shalhoub located
in Michigan Pain Specialists in Brighton, Michigan.
7. Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the following Causes of
Action asserted against the Defendants in the Master Complaint:
COUNT II: NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE (Against UniFirst)
COUNT III: NEGLIGENCE AMD GROSS NEGLIGENCE (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
COUNT IV: VIOLATION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
Plaintiff(s) allege violation of the following consumer protection statute(s):
COUNT VI: VIOLATION OF M.G.L. C. 93A (Against UniFirst)

	COUNT VII: BATTERY (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT VIII: FAILURE TO WARN (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT IX: TENNESEE PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS (Against Tennessee Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT X: AGENCY (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT XI: CIVIL CONSPIRACY (Against Clinic Related Defendants)
	COUNT XII: WRONGFUL DEATH PUNITIVE DAMAGES (Against UniFirst and Clinic Related Defendants)
X	COUNT XIII: LOSS OF CONSORTIUM (Against UniFirst and Clinic Related Defendants)
X	COUNT XIV: PUNITIVE DAMAGES (Against UniFirst and Clinic Related Defendants)

11. Plaintiff GLENDA STRATTONclaims to have suffered the following injuries as

a result of the administration of NECC's drug (See Attached):

12. The additional designated plaintiff(s) has suffered/have suffered/will continue to

suffer the following: (See Attached).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) demand(s) Judgment against the Defendants awarding

compensatory damages in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00, punitive damages, attorneys' fees,

interest, costs of suit, and such further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

Plaintiff(s) reserve the right to amend this Complaint to add allegations and claims

against individuals or entities currently omitted (in light of the Court's order permitting a Master

Complaint naming defendants affiliated with NECC and currently participating in mediation by

December 20) and to add or amend allegations against Defendants named herein based, in part,

on further discovery.

**JURY DEMAND** 

Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLAINTIFF(S),

By (Their) Attorneys,

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Plaintiff Glenda Stratton claims to have suffered the following:

- i. Arachnoiditis
- ii. Fungal meningitis
- iii. L5/S1 epidural abscess
- iv. Sleep apnea
- v. Hypertension
- vi. Depression with anxiety
- vii. Diarrhea
- viii. Gram negative sepsis ix. Acute renal failure

  - x. Pyelonephritis
  - xi. Metaboloic acidosis
- xii. Other reactions related to anti-fungal medication

Plaintiff was prescribed treatment for said diseases and illnesses, including but not limited to:

- i. The administration of anti-fungal medications, both oral and IV
- ii. L5/S1 exploration
- iii. L5/S1 hemilaminotomy
- iv. L5/S1 medial facetectomy, debridement, and culturing for abscess
- v. Ongoing medical surveillance

Plaintiff, Glenda Stratton has and will as a direct and proximate result of the steroid's contamination, suffered and will continue to suffer the above described personal injuries, in addition to pain, suffering, mental anguish, fright, shock, denial of social pleasures and enjoyments, embarrassment, humiliation and mortification, emotional distress, and further has incurred and will continue to incur medical and other expenses as a direct result of being exposed to NECC's defective and contaminated steroid. Further, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer a loss of earning capacity.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, TANIA M. SALLING, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing to be filed electronically via the Court's electronic filing system. Those attorneys who are registered with the Court's electronic filing system may access these filings through the Court's system, and notice of these filings will be sent to these parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/S/ Tania M. Salling
Tania M. Salling

Date: December 20, 2013